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Notes

1. Applicant's arguments filed March 29, 2007 are found to be persuasive. The prior office action has been withdrawn.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

As per claim 10, line 10 "the" should be changed to --a-- since it is unclear as to product means in the claim.

As per claim 10, line 12 "the" should be changed to --a-- since it is unclear as to what portion means in the claim.

Applicant is requested to correct these deficiencies.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11,453 O.G. 213.

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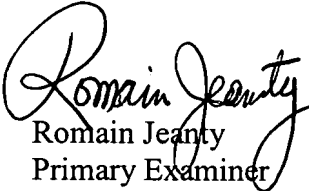
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